State	Unit	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Tamil Nadu	NLC, Neyveli	45.51	51.83	63.97	25.32
Tamil Nadu	MFL, Madras	34.67	49.62	170.67	321.02
Tamil Nadu	SPIC, Tuticorin	206.02	332.59	352.20	436.90
Tamil Nadu	EID PARRY	0.92	0.48	0.65	4.31
Uttar Pradesh	PPCL, Amjhore	11.97	4.17	0.86	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	PPCL, Dehradun	7.22	2.31	7.56	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Oswal Chem. and Ferts. Ltd.	320.64	431.96	378.48	409.31
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Aonla-I	170.84	156.45	264.28	216.92
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Aonla-II (Expn)	0.00	221.71	298.82	215.01
Uttar Pradesh	IGFCC, Jagdishpur	171.79	212.30	372.04	271.24
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Phulpur-I	158.84	259.69	836.30	372.97
Uttar Pradesh	IFFCO, Phulpur-II (Expn)	0.00	0.00	0.00	592.78
Uttar Pradesh	PPCL	0.00	1.95	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Duncans Industries Ltd.	334.22	443.67	533.75	533.83
Uttar Pradesh	TATA Chem. Ltd., Babrala	397.89	532.92	391.70	439.17
Uttar Pradesh	FCI, Gorakhpur	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Mahadeo Fert.	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Ramganga	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Rampur Dist.	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	Srinivas	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	JAYSHREE CHEMS.-I	0.01	0.55	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	HLL Haldia	0.39	0.64	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	Sunderban Ferts.	0.00	0.46	0.00	0.00
West Bengal	WB. Mineral Devp.	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.36
West Bengal	HFCI, Durgapur	27.36	9.11	1.28	0.00
	Total	4743.00	6600.00	7473.00	8670.00

Setting up of PPCL

†3428. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Pyrites, Phosphates and Chemicals Limited, was set up in Public Sector in order to produce fertilizers in the country;

(b) if so, when it was established and the names of places where its branches were set up;

(c) what was the production capacity of the said institute;

(d) what has been the annual average percentage of production-capacity utilized in the past years; and

(e) the total capital investment in this company at the time of its inception and in April, 2000 separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) to (e) The Pyrities, Phosphates and Chemicals Ltd. (PPCL) was set up in March, 1960 with the main objectives of exploitation of pyrities and rock phosphate deposits and manufacture of fertilizers utilising these deposits. The operations at Amjhore (Bihar) and Dehradun (UP) Units commenced in 1969 while the Saladipura Unit (Rajasthan) commenced commercial production of Single Super Phosphate (SSP) in January 1997. Besides, the SSP and Sulphuric Acid Plants at Amjhore were commissioned in October 1988 and December 1989, respectively. The company started with a paid up capital of Rs. 0.25 crore. While capital investment in the form of paid up capital along with Plan loan, as on 1.4.2000, was Rs. 111.06 crore.

The unit-wise installed capacity and capacity utilisation (percent) during the last 3 years is given below:—

(% Capacity utilisation)

Product (Unit)	Installed Capacity (TPA)@	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
0SSP (Amjhore)@	264000	77.8	32.4	1.9
SSP (Saladipura)*	99000	67.7	441.4	9.3
Mussoorie Phos (Dehradun)**	120000	91.8	10.9	11.3

@ Tons Per Annum.

* Manufacturing operations suspended since May 1999

** Mining operations suspended since September 1998.